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ASSISTANCE FOR PURCHASE OF TRACTORS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government provide any assistance for purchasing tractor etc. in order to popularize the use of agricultural equipments among the small farmers;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the criterian laid down for this purpose;

(c) the number of small farmers in various States especially Chhattisgarh whichwere provided assistance in this regard during the last three years, State-wise;

(d) whether any concession has been given to small farmers for purchase of tractors;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Details are at Annexure.

(c): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(d) to (f): The level of subsidy to the small farmers is the same as available to the other categories of farmers. However, guidelines for assistance provide that maximum benefit reaches the marginal, small and semi-medium farmers in that order.

ANNEXURE

APPROVED PATTERN OF ASSISTANCE FOR FARM MECHANIZATION UNDER VARIOUS CENTRALLY SPONS SCHEMES DURING TENTH FIVE YEAR PLAN (2002-07)

S.No. Name of Implements/Machines Approved subsidy rates for Tenth Plan Remarks

1. Self propelled reaper, paddy transplanter and other similar self propelled machines. @ 50% of the cost limited to Rs.50,000/-

2. Specialized power driven equipment such as Zero Till Drill, Raised Bed Planter Sugarcane cutter planter, potato planter, potato digger, groundnut digger rotavator, straw reaper, strip till drill, tractor drawn reaper, cleaner-cum-grader, dryer, stubble shaver, mobile fruit harvester, power weeder etc. @ 50% of the cost limited to Rs.30,000/-

3. Manually operated implements/

tools @ 50% of the cost limited to Rs.2,000/-

4. Animal driven implements @ 50% of the cost limited to Rs.3,000/-

5. Animal driven tool carrier @ 50% of the cost limited to Rs.5,000/-
6. Power driven equipment @ 30% of the cost limited to Rs.10,000/-

7 Power Threshers (all types) @ 30% of the cost limited to Rs.15,000/-

8. Diesel/Electric pump sets @ 50% of the cost limited to Rs.8,000/-
i) Only in Oil Palm Development Programme under TMOP.

9. Sprinklers Sprinkler sets-

a) @ 50% of the cost limited to Rs.15,000/-per set for small, marginal, SC&ST and women farmers.
b) @ 33% of the cost limited to Rs.10,000/- per set for other farmers upto 2 ha.

10. Drip Irrigation @ 50% of the cost for small, marginal, SC/ST and women farmers and 35% of the cost for other farmers with the limit as under:

State	SC/ST. S/M and Women Farmers	Other farmers
a) fully @@	Rs.22500/-	Rs.16000/- developed
b) less #	Rs.26000/-	Rs.18200/- developed
c) Hilly $	Rs.28500/-	Rs.20000/- region

11. Plant Protection Equip.

i) Manual @ 50% of the cost limited to Rs.800/-
ii) Power operated @ 50% of the cost limited to Rs.2,000/-
iii) Tractor mounted @ 50% of the cost limited to Rs.4,000/-
iv) Aero-blast sprayer @ 50% of the cost limited to Rs.50,000/-

12. Power Tiller @ 50% of the cost limited to Rs.30,000/- (8 B.H.P. and above)

13. Tractor @ 30% of the cost limited to Rs.30,000/- (upto 35 PTO H.P.)

14. Items under the Schemes of `On Farm Water Management` As approved under the Scheme

@@ Fully developed - Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Gujarat, Kerala, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu.
# Less developed - Others, except those in Himalayan Region.
$ Hilly Region - North-Eastern Region and Himalayan Region (HP, J&K, Uttranchal, Darjeeling)